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In Re Application of: Lechler et al.

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For: Immunosuppression By Blocking T Cell Co-Stimulation Signal 2 (B7/CD28 Interaction)

**SUBMISSION OF SEQUENCE LISTING AND
STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.821**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.821 through §1.825 for Sequence Listings, a computer readable form (diskette) containing the Sequence Listing and a paper copy of the Sequence Listing is enclosed herewith.

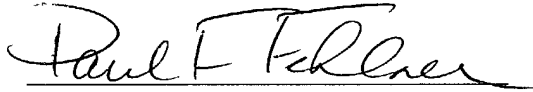
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STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.821

Enclosed herewith is a computer readable form (diskette) containing sequence disclosure. Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. §1.821, applicants herein state that the contents of the labeled diskette, specifically the ASCII-encoded file therein labeled "Seqlist.txt", is identical to the paper copy of the sequence listing submitted herewith.

Dated: March 15, 2002

Respectfully submitted,



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